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*Projet d'Union des Directeurs des Compagnies d'Assurances Maritimes de Paris, Anvers, et Amsterdam, sous l'auspice de l'Institution des Actuaries de Londres. By M. J. J. SANTHAGENS, of Amsterdam, Manager of the Oostindische-Zee-en-Brand-Assurantie-Maatschappij, &c.*

I. L'UNION des Directeurs susdit, a pour but l'amélioration des Assurances Maritimes en général.

II. Sur chaque place les Assureurs Maritimes formeront une Réunion qui s'entendra avec l'Institution des Actuaries à Londres, et qui pourront correspondre entre eux.

III. Ils pourront se servir de l'*Assurance Magazine* de Londres, dont les éditeurs ont offert sa publicité, pour qui les Assureurs du Continent puissent y faire inscrire tous les renseignemens qu'ils veulent communiquer, par cette voie, à leurs Collègues des autres places.

IV. Les Questions qui nous ont paru dignes d'appeler l'attention de nos Collègues sont :—

1. Communications, par l'*Assurance Magazine*, du paiement des pertes totales et des avaries majeures, afin d'éviter le paiement des assurances doubles.

2. Communications de tous avis utiles à la généralité des Assureurs Maritimes.

3. Commentaires et Articles volontaires sur les Lois de Navigation, de Commerce, et sur la Marine des diverses nations, afin de faire connaître aux divers Assureurs les objets qui peuvent les intéresser.

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*Amount of Duty paid to Government by Fire Insurance Companies.*

THE following statement has been obligingly furnished us by Mr. Higham. Our readers may rely upon it, we believe, as free from the numerous errors which are to be found in the accounts of the same thing heretofore published, and as being as nearly as possible correct in every particular. As a "brief chronicle" of the varied success of so many more or less important enterprises, it will not be read without interest.



*Duty paid by Fire Insurance Companies.*

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*the LONDON Fire Insurance Companies.*

1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
22,602	24,146	23,797	25,084	25,514	26,311	26,752	25,981	27,212	27,984	27,986	28,067	31,644	32,264	36,122	44,545
22,099	23,466	24,103	24,095	25,123	25,687	26,024	26,774	28,530	29,932	31,297	32,858	32,781	32,834	33,171	35,038
17,474	17,940	17,446	18,249	18,350	18,488	18,276	Discontinued.	18,147	9,193	Discontinued.	..	..	1,029	2,026	2,348
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	624	1,378	2,095
42,318	44,047	44,302	46,269	45,100	45,482	46,161	48,465	53,702	48,277	49,918	49,485	50,003	50,350	51,063	52,247
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,816	4,220	4,938	5,766
..	..	..	..	..	638	927	1,267	380	Discontinued.	..	..	..	..	..	309
..	..	..	..	..	1,529	4,975	6,564	7,901	8,625	10,285	10,346	10,190	13,572	12,517	12,762
..	..	..	2,141	3,840	5,594	6,631	7,536	8,112	8,905	9,722	10,183	10,591	10,638	10,552	10,663
28,368	29,525	29,210	31,957	33,322	32,246	33,306	32,497	32,641	32,964	33,834	32,335	32,693	31,435	31,993	32,896
32,475	32,934	32,620	32,640	34,918	33,252	33,324	32,751	31,518	31,716	31,567	31,242	31,261	30,974	31,029	31,368
11,168	11,178	10,618	10,991	10,996	11,019	11,063	11,282	11,995	10,923	11,809	11,141	10,429	9,665	9,738	10,268
27,380	27,483	27,708	28,200	28,222	31,263	33,399	33,620	42,849	43,581	47,295	46,735	44,834	44,698	44,215	45,316
..	27	819	1,782	2,073	1,237	..	Discontinued.	..	..	466	10,380	13,416	15,365	17,594	19,216
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,042	4,845	6,459	7,900	..
10,175	11,158	12,421	13,819	13,260	14,483	14,596	15,132	15,338	17,190	19,694	19,732	20,157	19,736	20,445	22,305
..	1,528	3,239	4,561	5,210	6,061	6,384	7,291	8,013	10,020	10,341	10,386	11,004	10,793	11,075	11,284
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,918	3,111
73,159	107,997	121,801	121,851	130,151	133,388	132,030	129,649	125,931	125,830	127,532	124,829	124,133	120,749	120,194	120,410
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	257	129	94	56	32	37
54,366	12,435	Discontinued in favor of the Phoenix.	61,653	65,160	68,877	70,154	71,122	71,891	71,577	73,302	74,586	74,718	75,337	73,972	74,297
57,975	61,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	541	2,064	3,162	3,910	5,110
129,114	141,335	145,252	151,660	158,690	160,110	163,812	165,683	171,692	181,365	185,933	182,798	184,484	181,270	180,802	181,148
17,335	17,508	18,043	17,726	18,213	19,354	19,825	20,930	21,102	21,822	21,899	22,581	21,969	22,488	22,648	23,175
16,313	17,070	16,937	17,489	18,663	18,660	20,281	20,770	22,375	23,039	24,585	23,622	21,948	22,175	23,078	23,054

*by COUNTRY Fire Insurance Companies.*

1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,564	1,607	1,545	1,138	Discontinued.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,071	7,300	7,397	7,893	8,280	8,650	9,245	9,684	9,811	10,196	10,763	11,432	11,209	11,819	12,225	12,634
1,480	2,123	2,318	2,687	3,143	3,636	4,400	4,924	5,063	5,255	5,721	6,022	6,181	6,273	6,419	6,578
3,645	3,568	3,475	3,422	3,410	Discontinued.	Discontinued.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	395
1,753	1,792	1,315	Discontinued.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,462	2,505	2,565	2,613	2,751	3,124	3,152	3,273	3,160	1,594	Discontinued.	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	369	429	93	Discontinued.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,657	2,749	2,936	2,990	3,099	3,157	3,181	3,371	3,390	3,612	3,535	3,526	3,578	3,692	3,838	4,047
5,438	5,478	5,614	5,656	5,700	5,784	5,836	5,789	5,918	6,111	6,152	6,086	6,107	6,044	5,987	6,035
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,076	3,504	3,550	3,891	4,278
2,535	2,551	2,495	2,514	2,615	2,419	2,338	2,345	2,318	2,323	2,461	2,099	2,673	2,687	2,667	2,588
10,445	10,997	11,171	11,348	11,411	11,638	11,753	11,782	11,921	12,246	12,317	12,307	12,525	12,614	12,700	12,776
9,518	10,121	10,327	10,861	11,661	12,299	12,289	12,591	13,006	13,512	322	444	888	1,192	1,813	2,394
800	1,025	1,192	1,412	1,492	1,588	1,653	1,686	1,648	22	Discontinued.	Discontinued.	13,802	13,670	13,558	14,390
..	3,416	4,385	5,655	6,271	7,017	7,271	8,021	9,035	9,397	11,625	12,361	12,659	12,315	12,897	13,373
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,101	7,844	10,231	10,193	11,664	14,040

*Amount of Duty paid to Government*

Names of Companies.	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Manchester .....	5,732	14,778	14,953	15,936	16,178	16,703	16,787	17,350	17,532	17,726	18,318
Newcastle & North of England ..											
Newcastle-upon-Tyne ..	4,581	4,653	4,648	4,681	4,755	4,948	5,093	5,229	5,126	5,093	5,108
North of England ..											
(New) Norwich Equitable ..							1,049	1,330	1,430	1,293	1,294
Norwich Equitable ..	3,073	3,073	3,299	3,367	3,428	3,491	2,316	2,838	3,020	2,647	1,090
Norwich Union ..	64,951	64,017	62,932	61,767	61,946	61,186	62,385	68,356	66,889	61,345	59,826
Notts & Derbyshire ..											
Preston & North Lancashire ..											
Reading ..	97	115	126	118	112	108	131	150	182	196	202
Salamander ..	4,108	4,221	4,345	4,580	4,640	4,800	4,937	5,307	5,324	5,105	5,021
Salop ..	2,415	2,382	2,516	2,513	2,616	2,637	2,820	2,811	2,878	2,737	2,612
Sheffield ..	1,699	1,640	1,762	1,744	1,746	1,804	1,922	2,065	2,067	1,952	2,056
Shields, North & South ..			596	663	706	743	727	719	737	764	758
Shropshire & North Wales ..											
Suffolk, East ..	5,912	5,701	5,526	5,484	5,530	5,639	6,199	6,277	6,213	5,445	5,117
Suffolk, West ..	5,834	5,887	5,957	5,989	5,989	6,120	6,332	6,961	6,956	6,199	5,781
Surrey, Sussex, & Southwark ..		1,996	1,784	Discontinued in favor of the Protector.							
West of England ..	19,017	20,235	20,288	21,746	22,531	23,858	25,123	25,683	26,601	27,445	27,128
Winchester, Hants, & South of England ..											
York & London ..											
Yorkshire ..	322	1,717	2,142	2,612	2,947	3,231	3,936	4,734	5,461	5,558	5,992

*Amount of Duty paid to Government*

Names of Companies.	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aberdeen ..				1,902	2,300	2,572	2,745
Bon Accord ..							
Caledonian ..				5,182	5,417	5,743	6,186
County & City of Perth ..				740	733	701	785
Forfarshire & Perthshire ..				1,966	1,907	1,885	1,829
Friendly ..				3,777	4,009	3,905	4,096
Glasgow ..							1,522
Hercules ..				5,627	5,652	5,786	5,823
Insurance Company of Scotland ..				5,576	5,640	5,712	5,839
Metellus ..				4,054	4,100	3,881	
Morayshire ..							
National ..							
North British ..				6,593	7,101	7,862	8,185
Northern ..				546	1,160	1,516	1,786
Scottish Union ..				19,508	19,827	20,178	20,502
Western ..							

*Amount of Duty paid to Government*

Names of Companies.	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
British & Irish ..					1,845	1,894	2,041
Commercial ..					419	Discontin <sup>d</sup>	
Hibernian ..				1,267	1,158	1,323	Discontin <sup>d</sup>
National ..				4,607	4,933	4,912	5,137
Patriotic ..				2,420	2,677	2,783	2,971
Irish Branches of English and Scotch Offices ..					29,109	31,052	33,781

## by COUNTRY Fire Insurance Companies—continued.

1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
18,657	19,516	19,541	19,757	20,470	20,881	20,753	20,330	18,206	17,995	18,861	17,427	17,374	17,407	18,402	19,228
5,166	5,048	5,246	5,605	5,888	5,984	6,127	6,206	6,416	6,249	6,417	6,368	6,378	6,116	6,201	5,949
1,375	1,415	1,427	1,503	1,513	1,701	1,824	1,950	1,977	2,105	2,302	2,398	2,473	2,477	2,496	2,497
Discontinued.															
61,864	63,972	64,722	65,407	66,875	67,665	67,939	68,643	68,646	70,064	70,590	71,155	71,887	72,045	72,240	73,395
970	1,545	1,921	2,282	2,506	2,666	2,602	2,623	2,768	2,858	2,976	3,015	3,025	3,082	3,163	3,163
208	232	240	219	229	235	169	Discontinued.			312	562	692	357	Discontinued.	
4,975	Discontinued in favor of the Sun.														
2,754	2,913	2,652	3,013	3,060	3,130	3,296	3,298	3,400	3,497	3,656	3,594	3,580	3,596	3,594	3,694
2,145	2,503	2,476	2,568	2,602	2,774	2,784	2,857	2,722	2,682	2,564	2,421	2,414	2,346	2,346	2,337
731	482	Discontinued.													
5,222	5,278	734	1,087	1,357	1,484	1,650	1,642	1,717	2,023	1,665	1,627	1,718	1,652	1,672	1,710
5,870	5,904	11,306	11,324	11,299	11,526	11,521	11,499	11,710	12,383	12,320	12,213	12,098	11,885	8,284	Discd.
27,734	29,384	29,661	30,802	32,424	33,746	35,385	37,452	38,877	40,278	41,562	41,898	42,856	42,185	43,881	46,376
73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
4,321	8,184	10,470	13,349	11,585	11,796	10,672	6,406	Discontinued.							
6,742	7,941	8,935	10,191	11,337	12,255	12,930	13,336	13,288	13,706	14,476	15,227	15,736	16,158	16,902	17,089

## by SCOTCH Fire Insurance Companies.

1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3,106	3,486	3,738	3,876	4,055	4,185	4,090	4,133	4,152	4,152	4,336
6,523	6,867	7,038	6,543	6,359	356	526	703	769	177	Discontd.
699	734	759	887	482	6,467	7,108	7,504	7,648	7,776	8,106
1,847	1,912	1,941	2,075	2,109	Discontinued in favor of the Insurance Company of Scotland.					
3,758	5,046	4,747	6,296	6,914	2,222	2,225	2,280	2,177	2,166	2,277
1,839	2,635				7,563	8,359	3,682	734	Discontinued.	
5,916	6,658	5,662	5,401	5,369	5,340	5,431	5,677	5,864	1,991	16 Discd.
5,852	5,800	5,997	5,836	6,513	6,733	6,718	3,921	Discontinued.		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	843	2,350	2,836	3,246	123	124	124	128	135	151
8,210	9,344	10,615	11,986	12,708	3,726	4,191	4,543	4,306	4,194	4,276
1,944	2,079	3,737	2,341	2,412	13,487	14,411	15,267	15,373	16,083	17,185
20,553	21,578	19,732	18,758	18,102	2,474	2,497	4,112	4,728	5,300	5,817
..	..	..	..	672	17,772	17,683	18,022	17,865	22,991	24,252
..	..	..	..	..	1,380	1,862	465	Discontinued.		

## by IRISH Fire Insurance Companies.

1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,871	2,084	2,183	525	Discontind.						
5,357	5,419	5,421	5,782	5,898	6,094	6,248	6,296	5,965	5,846	5,847
3,043	3,262	3,368	3,585	3,854	4,242	4,326	4,344	4,006	3,853	3,800
34,889	35,743	34,844	39,043	40,428	39,438	42,631	42,964	40,979	40,635	42,005